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City of Columbus To Cut Brush and Improve Surfaces in 96 Alleys This Spring and Summer

The City of Columbus will cut brush and improve the surfaces of 96 alleys in the Department of Public Service's 2010 alley improvements program. The alleys are on the South Side, Hilltop, the South Linden, near Franklin Park and the area of West 5th Avenue, King Avenue, Kenny Road and Northwest Boulevard. The work will be completed by September 15, weather permitting. The city performed the same work on only 41 alleys in 2009 in the midst of the city's budget crisis.

"We are investing in these alley improvements to make alleys safer for residents and our Refuse trucks as they pickup trash every week," said Mayor Michael B. Coleman. "Our refuse trucks have big jobs to do every week, so we must to this work to extend the lives of the trucks and save money on maintenance."

Improvements to alley surfaces, also known as surface treatment, include the filling of potholes with the same materials used to fill potholes on city streets. The alley surfaces are then covered with a mix of crushed stone and a tar-like liquid emulsion. Motorists can safely drive on alleys immediately after they are surface treated without damaging their vehicles.

"This commitment to improve the quality of alley surfaces furthers our efforts to build safe neighborhoods in Columbus," said Hearcel F. Craig, chair of the Public Service and Transportation Committee. "In addition to the alley improvements, Columbus is also spending more money than ever this year on street resurfacing projects."

The number of alleys surfaced treated each year depends primarily on available funding in the Department of Public Service's Street Construction Maintenance Fund budget. The City will invest \$206,550 in alley brush cutting and surface treatment in 2010, compared to \$138,984 in 2009. This year's improvements will cover 13.5 miles of alleys; nine miles of alleys were surface treated in 2009. The city has approximately 2,000 miles of alleys. Alley surface treatments on all city alleys are done on a regular rotation that takes five to seven years to complete. However, all city alleys are checked annually to determine whether work needs to be scheduled. Some city alleys are not surface treated because they are so flat that the work would cause flooding in abutting yards during rains.

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**City of Columbus Alleys To Receive Surface Treatment
and Brush Cutting in 2010**

South Side		
Alley location	Alley Direction (north-south or east-west)	Boundaries
Alley between Linwood and Wilson	North-South	Running south from Markison to dead end
Alley immediately south of East Markison Avenue	East-West	Running west from South 19 th Avenue to alley's dead end
Alley between Markison and Southwood avenues	East-West	From 19 th Street to alley's end between 18 th and 17 th streets
Alley between Markison and Southwood avenues	East-West	From immediately east of Parsons Avenue to dead end west of 17 th Street
Alley between East Morrill and East Welch avenues	East-West	From Goethe Avenue to the intersecting alley immediately east of South 8 th Street
Alley between South 4 th and South 3 rd streets	North-South	Between East Woodrow and East Morrill avenues
First alley south of East Morrill Avenue	East-West	Between South 3 rd and South 4 th streets
Pearl Alley	North-South	Between East Markison and end of alley south of East Morrill Avenue
Pearl Alley	North-South	Between East Woodrow and East Innis avenues
Alley east of South High Street	North-South	From south from Kingston to the alley's end
East Red Bud Alley, between Thurman and Deshler avenues	East-West	Between Parsons and Washington avenues
Biehl Alley, between East Deshler and East Stewart avenues	East-West	Between Parsons Avenue and Blackberry Alley (east of Jaeger Street)
Alley between Reinhard Avenue and Whittier Street	North-South	between Jaeger Street and alley west of Parsons Avenue
Alley midway between Bruck Street and Blackberry Alley	North-South	Between Thurman and Deshler avenues
Blackberry Alley	North-South	Between Whittier and Thurman avenues
Alley between Beech and Bruck streets	North-South	Between East Whittier and East Kossuth streets
Alley between Bruck and Ebner streets	North-South	between East Whittier and East Kossuth streets
Alley between East Whittier Street and Stanley Avenue	East-West	between Parsons Avenue and Beech Street
First alley north of East Whittier Street	East-West	Between Ebner and Beech streets
Alley between Stanley Avenue and East Kossuth Street	East-West	Between Parsons Avenue and Beech Street
First alley south of East Kossuth Street	East-West	Between Beech and Ebner streets
Rex Alley between Washington Avenue and Bruck Street	North-South	Between East Whittier Street and East Deshler Avenue
Rex Alley between Washington Avenue and Beech Street	North-South	Between East Kossuth and East Whittier streets
Alley between East Gates and East Mithoff streets	East-West	Between alley immediately west of Parsons Avenue to alley immediately west of South Pearl Street
Alley immediately west of South Pearl Street	North-South	Between East Mithoff and East Gates streets

Hilltop		
Alley location	Alley Direction (north-south or east-west)	Boundaries
Alley between South Hague and South Powell avenues	North-South	Between West Broad Street and Roland Sunker Place
Alley west of Powell Avenue	North-South	Between West Broad Street and Olive Street
Alley south of West Broad Street	East-West	Between South Hague and Powell avenues
Alley north of Olive Street	East-West	Between South Hague and South Powell avenues
Alley between Palmetto and Olive streets	East-West	Between South Hague and South Powell avenues
Alley between Fremont and Palmetto streets	East-West	Between South Hague and South Powell avenues
Alley north of Sullivant Avenue	East-West	Between South Powell and South Roys avenues
Alley between South Powell and South Chase avenues	North-South	Between Postle Street and baseball diamond north of Sullivant Avenue
Alley between South Chase and South Roys avenues	North-South	Between Postle Street and Parkside Avenue
Alley north of Sullivant Avenue	East-West	Between Huron Avenue and Derrer Road
Alley between South Roys and Guernsey avenues	North-South	Between Sullivant Avenue and Parkside Road
Alley between Binns Boulevard and South Huron Avenue	North-South	Between Parkside and Sullivant avenues
First alley north of Parkside Avenue	East-West	Between Binns Boulevard and Guernsey Avenue
Alley between Binns Boulevard and Guernsey Avenue	North-South	between Wicklow Road and Parkside Avenue
First alley south of Wicklow Avenue	East-West	Between Binns Boulevard and Guernsey Avenue
First alley south of Wicklow Avenue	East-West	Between Binns Boulevard and Guernsey Avenue
First alley north of Parkside Road	East-West	Between Binns Boulevard and South Huron Avenue
First alley north of Wicklow Road	East-West	Between Roys Avenue and Huron Avenue
First alley south of Fremont Road	East-West	Between Roys Avenue and Huron Avenue
Alley west of Roys Avenue	North-South	Running north from Fremont Street and curving back to Roys south of Palmetto Street
Alley north of Fremont Street	East-West	Between Roys Avenue and Binns Boulevard
Alley between Binns Boulevard and South Huron Avenue	North-South	Between Palmetto Street and Olive Street
Alley between Guernsey Avenue and Binns Boulevard	North-South	Between Palmetto Street and Olive Street
Alley between Roys and Guernsey avenues	North-South	Between Palmetto Street and the alley south of Olive Street
Alley south of Olive Street	East-West	Running west from Roys Avenue
Alley north of Postle Street	East-West	From Roys Avenue to north-south alley east of Roys Avenue
Alley east of Roys Avenue	North-South	Between Postle and Olive streets (behind West High School)
Alley east of South Roys Avenue	North-South	Between Olive and Postle streets
Alley east of South Roys Avenue	North-South	From alley south of West Broad Street to Olive Street
Alley between Cresent Drive and Olive Street	Southwest-Northeast	From South Roys Avenue to Olive Street
Alley south of West Broad Street	East-West	From Roys Avenue to dead end

Near Franklin Park		
Alley location	Alley Direction (north-south or east-west)	Boundaries
Alley between Fair and Madison avenues	East-West	Between alley immediately west of Franklin Park West to alley immediately east of Latta Avenue
Alley between Fair and Madison avenues	East-West	Between Latta and Linwood avenues
Alley immediately east of Rhoads Avenue	North-South	From Walnut Street alley to dead end north of East Rich Street
Walnut Street alley	East-West	Running east from Rhoads to immediately west of railroad tracks

South Linden		
Alley location	Alley Direction (north-south or east-west)	Boundaries
Alley east of Cleveland Avenue	North-South	Between Hudson Street and Columbus Fire Station between 15 th and 16 th avenues
Alley west of Cleveland Avenue	North-South	Between Weldon Avenue to Loretta Avenue/Greenwich Street

West 5th Avenue, King Avenue, Kenny Road and Northwest Boulevard		
Alley location	Alley Direction (north-south or east-west)	Boundaries
Alley immediately north of West 5 th Avenue	East-West	Between Northstar and Wyandotte roads
Alley between Wyandotte and Andover roads	North-South	Between King and West 5 th avenues
Alley between Glenn Avenue and Wyandotte Road	North-South	Between King and West 5 th avenues
Alley between Westwood and Glenn avenues	North-South	Between King and West 5 th avenues
Second alley south of King Avenue	East-West	Between alley west of Westwood Avenue and alley west of Wyandotte Road
Alley between Elmwood and Westwood avenues	North-South	Between King and West 5 th avenues
Alley between Ashland and Elmwood avenues	North-South	Between King and West 5 th avenues
Alley between Northstar and Ashland avenues	North-South	Between King and West 5 th avenues
Second alley north of West 5 th Avenue	East-West	Between Northstar and Ashland avenues
First alley south of King Avenue	East-West	Between alley west of Northstar Avenue and alley west of Wyandotte Road
Alley north King Avenue	East-West	From Northstar Avenue to Wyandotte Road
Alley between West 5 th and West 6 th avenues	East-West	Running west from Broadview Avenue to its dead end
Alley north of West 5 th Avenue	East-West	Between its end west of Northwest Boulevard and dead end west of Broadview Avenue
Alley between Grandview and Broadview avenues	North-South	Between immediately north of West 5 th Avenue and immediately south of King Avenue

West 5th Avenue, King Avenue, Kenny Road and Northwest Boulevard (continued)		
Alley location	Alley Direction (north-south or east-west)	Boundaries
Alley between West 6 th and West 7 th avenues	East-West	Between immediately east of Broadview Avenue to immediately west of Broadview Avenue
Alley north of West 5 th Avenue	East-West	Between Gerrard Avenue and Northwest Boulevard
Alley north of North 6 th Avenue	East-West	Running east from Meadow Road to north-south alley between Meadow and Doten
Alley north of North 6 th Avenue	East-West	Running east from Doten Avenue to north-south alley between Doten and Virginia avenues
Alley between Doten and Virginia avenues	North-South	Running north-south between King and West 5 th avenues
Alley between Doten Avenue and Meadow Road	North-South	Running north-south between King and West 5 th avenues
Both alleys between Meadow Road and Northwest Boulevard	North-South	Running north-south between King and West 5 th avenues
Alley immediately north of North 6 th Avenue	East-West	Running east-west connecting two north-south alleys between Meadow Road and Northwest Boulevard
First alley south of King Avenue	East-West	Running east from Doten Avenue to north-south alley between Doten and Virginia avenues
First alley south of King Avenue	East-West	Running east from Meadow Road to north-south alley between Meadow Road and Doten Avenue
Alley between King and Chesapeake avenues	East-West	Running west from Virginia Avenue to dead end into parking lot
Alley between King and Chesapeake avenues	East-West	Running west from Virginia Avenue to dead end into parking lot
Alley between King and Concord avenues	North-South	Running east from Kenny Road to dead end into parking lot
Alley immediately east of Kenny Road	North-South	Running north-south from immediately north of West 5 th to immediately north of East 6 th
Alley west of Gerrard Avenue	North-South	Running south from Western Avenue to dead end
Alley immediately south of King Avenue	East-West	Running east-west from Delashmut Avenue to Hess Street
Alley between Delashmut Avenue and Hess Street	North-South	Running south from King Avenue to dead end
Alley west of Necco Street	North-South	Running north-south between King Avenue and Chambers Road
McMillen Avenue Alley (between King Avenue and Chambers Road)	East-West	Running west from Necco Street to dead end west of Pereco Alley
Alley north of King Avenue	East-West	Running west from north-south alley between Olentangy River Road and railroad tracks